



# Memorandum

**TO:** MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** Mayor Sam Liccardo  
Councilmember Raul Peralez

**SUBJECT:** TAMIEN MASTER PLAN

**DATE:** June 12, 2015

**APPROVE**

*[Signature]* *Sam Liccardo* <sup>FB</sup> 6-12-15

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Accept staff recommendation.

**BACKGROUND:**

This Master Plan represents an important milestone in a decade-long effort by residents to bring a park to the Tamien neighborhood. Promises made a dozen years ago are close to fulfillment. In 2011, through a complex agreement with Valley Transportation Authority (VTA), we facilitated a sale of the land to the City. Now, we take the critical step of adopting a master plan and soon, the design and construction of the long-awaited park.

It took many staff hours and partners across departments to get to this point. We would like to thank our team at PRNS, led by Interim Director Angel Rios, Interim Deputy Director Matt Cano, Division Director Marybeth Harasz, Dave Mitchell, former Director Julie Edmonds-Mares and the rest of the PRNS team for all of their hard work in pushing this effort forward. We are grateful to Officer Kevin Mank with SJPd, who was instrumental in providing an environmental design review with the community to enhance visibility and safety. We would also like to thank the residents of the Tamien neighborhood for their patience, perseverance, and continuing commitment to their neighborhood.